

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A broadband non-resonant antenna device for wireless transmission of information using electromagnetic signals, comprising a metal sheet layer (2), forming a plane, with a slotline (3) that comprises a first part (3a) and a second part (3b), where the side of the second part (3b) that is the most distant from the first part (3a) transcends into a widening open-ended tapered slot (6) in the metal sheet layer (2), where the device additionally comprises a feeding line (4) in the metal sheet layer (2), which feeding line (4) comprises a feeding part (7), with a first end (7a) and a second end (7b), and gaps (8, 9) separating the feeding part (7) from the surrounding metal sheet layer (2) by a certain distance, where the slotline (3) is intersected by the feeding line (4) ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the antenna device is made from a sheet of metal, forming the metal sheet layer (2).

2. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the feeding part divides the slotline (3) into the first part (3a) and the second part (3b) of the slotline (3).

3. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to claim 1 or 2, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the first end (7a) of the feeding part (7) is connected to the metal sheet layer (2) after having intersected the slotline (3).

4. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the tapered slot (6) has an
exponential form.

5. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the side of the first part (3a) of the
slotline (3) that is the most distant from the second part (3b) transcends into an
essentially two-dimensional cavity (5).

6. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to claim 5,
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the essentially two-dimensional cavity (5) has a
circular form.

7. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the claims~~claim 1 to 4,
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the side of the first part (3a) of the slotline (3) that
is the most distant from the second part (3b) is short-circuited to the metal sheet layer
(2).

8. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the first end (7a) of the feeding
part (7) is positioned past the slotline (3), with the gaps (8, 9) continuing at each of the
sides of the feeding part (7).

9. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to claim 8,

~~wherein characterized in~~ that the gaps (8, 9) are joined at the first end (7a) of the feeding part (7).

10. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to claim 9,

~~wherein characterized in~~ that the joining part of the gaps (8, 9), at the first end (7a) of the feeding part (7), forms an essentially two-dimensional cavity (11).

11. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that the second end (7b) of the feeding part extends to an edge (2') of the metal sheet (2).

12. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the claims~~ claim 1-6, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that an external feeding (19, 20, 55) is attached to the second end (7b) of the feeding part (7).

13. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that electrical contact is obtained between those ground planes (61, 62) that surround the centre conductor (7) near the position where the centre conductor (7) intersects the slotline (3).

14. (Currently Amended) Antenna device according to ~~any of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that said electrical contact is obtained
by means of a metal bridge ~~(63, 63', 64)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A broadband non-resonant array antenna comprising a
plurality of similar antenna devices ~~(1a, 1b, 1c)~~, for wireless transmission of information
using electromagnetic signals, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that at least one of the
included antenna devices ~~(1a, 1b, 1c)~~ has the features described in ~~any one of the~~
~~claims~~claim 1 ~~[[14]]~~.

16. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according to claim 15,
~~wherein characterized in~~ that the antenna devices ~~(1a, 1b, 1c)~~ are positioned
beside each other on the metal sheet layer ~~(23)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according to claim 16,
~~wherein characterized in~~ that a plurality of metal sheet layers ~~(23)~~, comprising
the antenna devices ~~(1a, 1b, 1c)~~ positioned beside each other, are placed in a plurality
of rows ~~(26a, 26b, 26c)~~.

18. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according to ~~any one of the claims~~claim 15-
17, ~~wherein characterized in~~ that for each included antenna device ~~(1a'; 1a,~~
~~1b, 1c)~~, one orthogonally arranged antenna device ~~(1a"; 30, 31, 32)~~ is arranged.

19. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according to ~~any one of the claims~~claim 15-18, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the external feeding comprises at least one feeding module ~~(19, 20, 55)~~ of an active or a passive type connected to at least one of the antenna devices ~~(1a, 1a', 1a'', 1b, 1c, 30, 31, 32, 56, 57)~~.

20. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according to claim 19,
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the at least one feeding module ~~(19, 20, 55)~~ comprises a variable phase-shifter and/or power attenuators.

21. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according ~~any one of the claims~~to claim 19 or 20, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the at least one feeding module ~~(19, 20, 55)~~ may be connected to a control unit for power and phase control.

22. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according ~~any one of the claims~~to claim 19-21, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the at least one feeding module ~~(19, 20, 55)~~ is electromagnetically coupled to at least one of the antenna devices ~~(1a, 1a', 1a'', 1b, 1c, 30, 31, 32, 56, 57)~~.

23. (Currently Amended) Array antenna according ~~any one of the claims~~to claim 18-22, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the at least one feeding module ~~(19, 20, 55)~~ is arranged to feed the at least one antenna device ~~(1a, 1a', 1a'', 1b, 1c, 30, 31, 32, 56, 57)~~ in such way that circular polarization is obtained.